



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/931,009 Confirmation No.: 2825
Applicant : Theresa H. SMITH, Ph.D.
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Title : PRO-INFLAMMATORY FIBRINOPEPTIDE
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : LUI, Samuel W.
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Date : January 12, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Quayle Action of November 24, 2004, the period for filing a response to which having been set to expire on January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.